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Gaston County School District

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943 Osceola Street, Gastonia, NC 28054 · 30,768 students · 25,924 NSLP students

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Overview

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total E-Rate Subsidies	–	$223K	$2.1M	$2.2M	$798K	$313K	$303K	$291K	$1.2M	$3.6M	$810K	$752K	$878K	$952K	$862K	$625K
Average Discount Rate	90%	90%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	60%	70%	84%	82%	84%	83%	79%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	63	63	63	62	62	61	61	60	61	61	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	4	3	6	4	4	6	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	1,656	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,295	1,295	1,105	125	124	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	1,656	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,251	1,295	1,295	1,105	125	124	–	–	–	–	–	–

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type

Service Type	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$130K	$191K	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$553K	$710K	$312K	$303K	$646K	$530K
Internal Connections	–	–	$1.8M	$1.9M	$493K	–	–	–	$599K	$2.9M	$66K	–	–	$133K	$172K	$48K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	–	$223K	$277K	$307K	$305K	$313K	$303K	$291K	$612K	$608K	–	$42K	$566K	$516K	$44K	$46K
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	–	$223K	$277K	$307K	$305K	$313K	$303K	$291K	$612K	$738K	$744K	$752K	$878K	$818K	$690K	$577K
Equipment Category 2	–	–	$1.8M	$1.9M	$493K	–	–	–	$599K	$2.9M	$66K	–	–	$133K	$172K	$48K
Total	–	$223K	$2.1M	$2.2M	$798K	$313K	$303K	$291K	$1.2M	$3.6M	$810K	$752K	$878K	$952K	$862K	$625K

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Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (top 10, FY2024)

Service Provider	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	–	$223K	$277K	$307K	$305K	$313K	$303K	$291K	–	–	–	–	$353K	$303K	$90K	$451K
Time Warner Cable Business Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$612K	$672K	$642K	$564K	$524K	$516K	$482K	–
Immixgroup Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$599K	$2.9M	$66K	–	–	–	–	–
Nwn Corporation-Raleigh	–	–	–	$1.9M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$39K	$143K	–
Disys Solutions, Inc	–	–	$1.7M	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ip Technologies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Internetwork Services, Inc.	–	–	–	–	$405K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tics Corp.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
At&T Mobility	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$66K	$102K	$188K	–	–	–	–

Recipient Demographics (latest profile)

Recipient	Address	City	Discount Rate	Students	NSLP	NSLP %	Urban/Rural
Ashbrook High School	2222 S New Hope Rd 28054	Gastonia	85%	1,454	1,396	96%	Urban
Belmont Central Elem School	310 Eagle Rd 28012	Belmont	85%	727	220	30%	Urban
Belmont Middle School	1020 South Point Road 28012	Belmont	85%	747	286	38%	Urban

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Bess Elementary School	4340 Beaty Road 28506	Gastonia	85%	702	674	96%	Urban
Bessemer City Ctrl Elem School	1400 Puetts Chapel Rd 28016	Bessemer City	85%	442	425	96%	Rural
Bessemer City Middle School	525 Ed Wilson Rd 28016	Bessemer City	85%	472	454	96%	Urban
Bessemer City Primary School	1320 North 12th Street 28016	Bessemer City	85%	435	418	96%	Urban
Bessemer City Senior High School	119 Yellow Jacket Lane 28016	Bessemer City	85%	586	563	96%	Urban
Brookside Elementary School	1925 Auten Rd 28054	Gastonia	85%	474	456	96%	Urban
Carr Elementary School	307 S Pine St 28034	Dallas	85%	676	649	96%	Urban
Catawba Heights Elem School	101 Ivey St 28012	Belmont	85%	253	243	96%	Urban
Chapel Grove Elementary School	5201 Lewis Rd 28052	Gastonia	85%	369	355	96%	Urban
Cherryville Elem School	700 E Academy St 28021	Cherryville	85%	372	358	96%	Rural
Cherryville Sr High School	313 Ridge Ave 28021	Cherryville	85%	487	468	96%	Rural
Costner Elementary School	353 Old Nc 277 Loop Rd 28034	Dallas	85%	444	427	96%	Rural
Cramerton Middle School	601 Cramer Mountain Rd 28032	Cramerton	85%	962	338	35%	Urban
East Gaston High School	1744 Lane Road 28120	Mount Holly	85%	913	877	96%	Urban
Edward D. Sadler Jr. Elementary School	3950 W. Franklin Blvd. 28052	Gastonia	85%	373	359	96%	Urban
Forest Heights Building	#1 Learning Place 28052	Gastonia	90%	—	—	—	—
Forestview High School	5545 Union Rd 28056	Gastonia	85%	1,124	1,080	96%	Rural
Friday Middle School	1221 Ratchford Road 28034	Dallas	85%	587	564	96%	Rural
Gardner Park Elementary School	738 Armstrong Park Rd 28054	Gastonia	85%	556	534	96%	Urban
Gaston County School District Division Of Resource Managment Technology Support Services	1351 Bradford Heights 28054	Gastonia	90%	—	—	—	—
Gaston County School District Nutrition/Food Service	500 Reid Street 28098	Lowell	90%	—	—	—	—

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Gaston County School District Rader Staff Development Center	236 Eighth Ave. 28032	Cramerton	90%	–	–	–	—
Gaston County School District Teacher Resource Center	366 W. Garrison Blvd. 28052	Gastonia	90%	–	–	–	—
Gaston County Schools Armstrong Building	3372 Robinwood Rd 28054	Gastonia	90%	–	–	–	—
Gaston County Schools Student Records	730 W. Garrison Blvd. 28052	Gastonia	90%	–	–	–	—
Gaston Early College High School	201 Hwy 321 S, Lena Sue Bldg 28034	Dallas	85%	241	100	41%	Urban
Gaston Early College Of Medical Sciences	300 Rhodes Perimeter Dr, Comer Engineering Bldg 28034	Dallas	85%	159	83	52%	Urban
Grier Middle School	1622 E Garrison Blvd 28054	Gastonia	85%	718	690	96%	Urban
Hawks Nest Steam Academy	3430 Robinwood Rd 28054	Gastonia	80%	176	89	51%	Urban
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Hershal H Beam Ele School	200 Davis Park Rd 28052	Gastonia	85%	619	595	96%	Urban
Highland School Of Technology	1600 North Morris Street 28052	Gastonia	85%	556	150	27%	Urban
Holbrook Middle School	418 S Church St 28098	Lowell	85%	602	578	96%	Urban
Hunter Huss High School	1518 Edgefield Ave 28052	Gastonia	85%	1,201	1,153	96%	Urban
Ida Rankin Elementary School	301 W Central Ave 28120	Mount Holly	85%	501	481	96%	Urban
J B Page Primary School	215 Ewing Dr 28012	Belmont	85%	352	113	32%	Urban
John Chavis Middle School	103 S Chavis Dr 28021	Cherryville	85%	394	379	96%	Rural
Kiser Elementary School	311 E College St 28164	Stanley	85%	328	315	96%	Urban
Lingerfeldt Elementary School	1601 Madison St 28052	Gastonia	85%	454	436	96%	Urban
Lowell Elementary School	1500 Power Dr 28098	Lowell	85%	401	385	96%	Rural
Mcadenville Elementary School	275 E Wesleyan Dr 28101	Mc Adenville	85%	183	176	96%	Urban
Mount Holly Middle School	124 S Hawthorne St 28120	Mount Holly	85%	591	568	96%	Urban

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New Hope Elementary School	137 Stowe Road 28056	Gastonia	85%	601	199	33%	Rural
North Belmont Elem School	210 School St 28012	Belmont	85%	346	333	96%	Urban
North Gaston High School	1133 Ratchford Dr 28034	Dallas	85%	1,047	1,006	96%	Rural
Pinewood Elementary School	1925 N Main St 28120	Mount Holly	85%	503	483	96%	Urban
Pleasant Ridge Elem School	1260 Floyd Lane 28052	Gastonia	85%	800	768	96%	Urban
Robinson Elementary School	3122 Union Rd 28056	Gastonia	85%	466	448	96%	Urban
Ruth Angel Building For Exceptional Children	215 West 3rd Ave 28052	Gastonia	90%	–	–	–	—
Sherwood Elementary School	1744 Dixon Rd 28054	Gastonia	85%	558	536	96%	Urban
South Point High School	906 South Point Rd 28012	Belmont	85%	1,074	372	35%	Urban
Southwest Middle School	1 Roadrunner Dr 28052	Gastonia	85%	727	698	96%	Urban
Springfield Primary School	900 S Main St 28164	Stanley	85%	352	338	96%	Urban
Stanley Middle School	317 Hovis Rd 28164	Stanley	85%	627	602	96%	Urban
Stuart W. Cramer High School	101 Lakewood Road 28012	Belmont	85%	975	936	96%	Urban
Tryon Elementary School	2620 Tryon Courthouse Rd 28016	Bessemer City	85%	285	274	96%	Rural
Tss Data Center 2	101-A Lakewood Road 28012	Belmont	90%	–	–	–	—
Warlick School	1316 Spencer Mountain Rd 28054	Gastonia	85%	159	153	96%	Urban
Webb Street School	1623 N Webb St 28052	Gastonia	85%	165	159	96%	Urban
William Blaine Beam Intermediate School	401 East First Street 28021	Cherryville	85%	183	176	96%	Rural
Woodhill Elementary School	1027 Woodhill Dr 28052	Gastonia	85%	519	499	96%	Urban
York Chester Middle School	601 S Clay St 28052	Gastonia	85%	383	368	96%	Urban

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Overview (FY1998–2009)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Total E-Rate Subsidies	$553K	$895K	$624K	$549K	$1.2M	$465K	$433K	$835K	$400K	$290K	$152K	$176K
Average Discount Rate	75%	83%	78%	70%	75%	76%	65%	74%	57%	67%	54%	56%
Schools & Libraries (in this area)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Service Providers	4	5	6	6	6	5	5	6	4	3	1	4
Avg Download Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Avg Upload Speed (Mbps)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Subsidies by E-Rate Service Type (FY1998–2009)

Service Type	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Voice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Telecomm Services	$482K	$486K	$519K	$453K	$465K	$369K	$407K	$382K	$386K	$245K	$152K	$169K
Internal Connections	–	$338K	$18K	$6K	$667K	$69K	–	$427K	–	$37K	–	$7K
Data Transmission and/or Internet Access	$71K	$71K	$87K	$90K	$34K	$27K	$26K	$26K	$14K	$8K	–	–
Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections	–	–	–	–	$4K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Managed Internal Broadband Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Broadband Category 1	$553K	$557K	$606K	$543K	$499K	$396K	$433K	$408K	$400K	$253K	$152K	$169K
Equipment Category 2	–	$338K	$18K	$6K	$671K	$69K	–	$427K	–	$37K	–	$7K
Total	$553K	$895K	$624K	$549K	$1.2M	$465K	$433K	$835K	$400K	$290K	$152K	$176K

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Subsidies by E-Rate Service Provider (FY1998–2009)

Service Provider	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc.	$500K	$507K	$560K	$497K	$427K	$335K	$374K	$354K	$356K	$245K	$152K	$169K
Time Warner Cable Business Llc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Immixgroup Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nwn Corporation-Raleigh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Disys Solutions, Inc	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ip Technologies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	$423K	–	–	–	–
Internetwork Services, Inc.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tics Corp.	–	–	–	–	$368K	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
At&T Mobility	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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